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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF
THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF
TEMPLE, N. H.

WITH THE REPORTS OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND
TOWN LIBRARY

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1897.



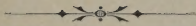
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

No. of horses	found by the selectmen	Apr. 1, 188,	value	\$6714 00
No. of oxen	" " " " " "	" 16,	"	654 00
No. of cows	" " " " " "	" 426,	"	8096 00
No. of neat stock	" " " " " "	" 5,	"	70 00
No. of sheep	" " " " " "	" 55,	"	124 00
No. of fowls	" " " " " "	" 185,	"	92 00
No. of polls,		89.		

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896.

Town charges	\$400 00
Highways	765 00
Library	50 00
Schools	675 00
Repairs on schoolhouses	100 00
School supplies	35 00
Decoration Day	25 00
State tax	425 00
County tax	412 42
Overlay	5 17
	<hr/> \$2,892 59

Rate of taxation, \$17.20 on \$1000.

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

Savings Bank tax	\$352 72
Literary fund	56 00
Railroad tax	1 80
County, support of Elizabeth Ordway	80 00
" " " Myal Tarbell, soldier	26 00
Town of Washington, support and burial of	
Mrs. Forest C. Knight	192 50
John H. Barry, town notes	475 00
C. E. Rockwood, " "	550 00
Townsend Bank, " "	493 50
	<hr/> \$2,227 52

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

C. E. Rockwood, library appropriation	\$50 00
W. D. Barker, repairs on road machine	4 25
C. W. Brown, piano	135 28
James M. Holden, wood	4 00
Frank H. Merriam, printing reports	16 00

D. B. Gilson, keeping tramps	6 00	
D. B. Gilson, watering tub two years	6 00	
J. S. Tuttle, gate to cemetery	5 00	
E. E. Colburn, painting library	5 95	
H. W. Hayward, insurance on town hall	22 00	
“ “ Decoration Day expenses	19 07	
“ “ Supplies for town hall	32 46	
“ “ grave markers	8 70	
“ “ material for town hall	19 72	
“ “ janitor and merchandise		
“ “ for town hall	68 83	
E. E. Colburn, repairs on town hall	56 00	
John H. Barry, guide boards	29 15	
D. C. Bragdon, schoolhouse repairs	58 30	
William Thomas, work on library	3 79	
C. L. Colburn, repairs on hall and shed	15 40	
W. H. Banful, fire extinguisher	15 00	
E. E. Colburn, work on hall	10 00	
W. S. Derbyshire, putting up wire fence	1 50	
A. B. Davidson, drawing lumber	1 00	
E. B. Edwards, work on cemetery and re- moving stone wall	42 70	
John H. Barry, putting up stone post to mark town line	2 50	
W. D. Barker, repairs on road machine	14 35	
W. D. Holt, interest on town note	8 00	
C. E. Rockwood, “ “ “ “	19 12	
John H. Barry, “ “ “ “	16 80	
A. F. Rockwood, repairs on road machine	17 00	
John H. Barry, bounty on hawks	3 25	
James M. Holden, watering tub	3 00	
W. P. Bacon, “ “	3 00	
Jacob Kendall, repairs on schoolhouse	40 34	
C. E. Rockwood, piano expenses	32 70	
	<hr/>	\$796 16

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

C. E. Rockwood, dog licenses, 1895	62 40	
School tax	675 00	
School supplies	35 00	
Literary fund	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$828 40

SCHOOL BOARD.

W. P. Bacon in 1895	\$5 00	
S. F. Derbyshire in 1895	5 00	
Mrs. C. P. Wheeler in '94 and '95	12 00	
Mrs. Ella M. Sheldon in 1896	20 00	
S. F. Derbyshire in 1896	3 50	
E. H. Farwell in 1896	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 50

PAUPERS.

Mrs. Forest C. Knight, expenses	192 50	
Elizabeth Ordway, " "	80 00	
Harris Bills, " "	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$285 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

John H. Barry, duties as selectman and overseer of the poor	\$32 85	
James M. Holden, duties as selectman	22 25	
Albert B. Davidson, " " "	19 75	
C. E. Rockwood, town treasurer	10 00	
H. W. Hayward, town clerk	21 15	
Walter Heald, collector	21 00	
Mrs. W. D. Holt, duties as librarian	35 00	
W. D. Holt, janitor	5 00	
Jacob Kendall, supervisor two years	6 00	
C. E. Rockwood, " " "	6 00	
Selectmen, perambulating town line	21 00	
E. E. Colburn, supervisor	5 00	
J. S. Tuttle, auditors	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$207 00

INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

B. D. Pease, medical services to George H. Hudkins	6 00	
Myal Tarbell	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 00
Due town of Temple from county on Myal Tarbell account		\$9 00

BREAKING ROADS IN 1896.

Jacob Kendall	\$1 08	
C. P. Edwards	7 91	
E. E. Colburn	3 30	
B. M. Heald	10 97	
L. W. Felt	7 07	
A. F. Rockwood	67 38	
W. D. Barker	65 72	
	<hr/>	\$163 43

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

W. D. Barker	\$510 95	
A. F. Rockwood	792 52	
A. F. Rockwood, bridge plank	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,313 97

BREAKING ROADS IN 1897.

W. D. Barker	\$61 75	
A. F. Rockwood	74 04	
	<hr/>	\$135 79
Walter Heald, abatement taxes		\$10 50

RECAPITULATION.

State tax	\$425 00
County tax	412 42
Town officers	207 00
Support of Paupers	285 50
Incidental expenses	796 16
Abatement of taxes	10 50
Breaking roads in 1896	163 43
Breaking roads in 1897	135 79
Support of schools	828 40
Board of education	55 50
Highways and bridges	1,313 97
Townsend Bank note	500 00
John H. Barry, note and interest	76 69
C. E. Rockwood, " " "	102 25
Indigent soldiers	41 00
	<hr/> \$5,353 63

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BARRY,	} Selectmen of Temple.
JAMES M. HOLDEN,	
A. B. DAVIDSON,	

Approved,

JAMES S. TUTTLE,	} Auditors.
JAMES M. CUTTER,	

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Balance in town treasury	\$134 54
Uncollected taxes	444 99
Due from county	9 00
	<hr/> \$588 53

LIABILITIES.

Town note, held by W. D. Holt	\$200 00
" " " " John H. Barry	400 00
" " " " C. E. Rockwood	450 00
	<hr/> \$1,050 00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

CHARLES E. ROCKWOOD to the Town of Temple

DR.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1896	\$223 91
Error in interest on town note	62
May 30, Received of C. E. Rockwood, on town note	450 00
June 3, John H. Barry, on town note	400 00
27, H. W. Hayward, dog tax	54 80
John H. Barry, on town note	25 00
Sept. 21, Townsend Bank, on town note	296 10
C. E. Rockwood, " " "	100 00
26, John Barry, " " "	50 00
Townsend Bank, " " "	197 40
Walter Heald, interest on tax, 1895	10 55
Dec. 5, Selectmen, railroad tax	1 80
" Savings Bank tax	352 72
" literary fund	56 00
" amount due from county	106 00
" amount due from town of Washington	192 50
Feb. 15, A. F. Rockwood, lumber sold	2 00
H. W. Hayward, use of piano	12 00
" " use of town hall	64 50
" " scales	5 70
Walter Heald, balance of tax, 1895	400 97
" " on tax of 1896	2,447 60
Young folks, toward piano	32 70
Walter Heald, interest on tax of 1896	6 20
	<hr/> \$5,489 07

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By orders paid as drawn on treasury	\$3,838 17
Sept. 21, Paid county tax	412 42
Dec. 5, Townsend Bank, town note	300 00
" " " " "	200 00
22, State tax	425 00
Jan. 11, John Barry, town note and interest	25 81
" " " " "	50 88
Feb. 6, C. E. Rockwood, " " "	102 22
	<hr/> \$5,354 53
Balance in treasury	\$134 54
	<hr/> \$5,489 07

We find the above accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES S. TUTTLE, }
JAMES M. CUTTER, } Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

April.	Blasting on road	\$9 71	
May.	“ “ “	6 00	
	Sluices “ “	10 00	
	On roads	211 68	
June.	Picking little stone	15 00	
	Carting	25 00	
	On roads	92 10	
Aug.	Picking little stone	5 00	
	Stone bridge, Colburn's road	100 58	
Sept.	Stone bridge, Colburn's road	30 00	
	Stone bridge, Greenville road	200 35	
Oct.	Stone bridge, Greenville road	50 00	
	Cutting brush	10 00	
	Carting	16 95	
Nov.	Sluices	4 95	
	Carting	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$796 52
			4 00
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			\$792 52

A. F. ROCKWOOD.

April.	Road machine work	\$62 00	
	Laying over one sluice	2 00	
	Carting gravel	21 65	
May.	Road machine work	16 00	
	Atlas powder	6 81	
	Caps and fuse	1 84	
	Carting gravel	53 15	
June.	Road machine work	103 25	
	Cutting brush	3 40	
	Carting gravel	17 55	
Aug.	Raking stone	9 25	
	Atlas powder	3 50	
	Blasting and moving stone	10 40	
	Laying over one sluice	1 50	
	Cutting brush	7 95	
Sept.	Carting gravel and removing stone	4 25	
Oct.	Road machine work	11 25	
	Carting gravel	8 65	
Nov.	Cutting brush	3 00	
	Clearing out ditches	1 25	
	Carting gravel	3 05	
	Railing	2 00	
Oct.	Bill on new bridge	83 93	
Nov.	Bill, work done	51 75	
	Removing wall and bank by E. B. Edwards'	21 57	
		<hr/>	\$510 95

WILLIS D. BARKER.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The time has come for your committee to make their annual report of the schools for the year ending Feb. 13, 1897.

As far as practicable we have employed the same teachers throughout the year, as we believe that better and more satisfactory work can be done by a teacher who has had the advantage of becoming acquainted with her pupils and their capabilities, than by changing every term, thereby obliging the teacher to spend at least two weeks in finding out where her scholars stand.

We believe that as a rule good work has been done, and that there has been a good degree of united effort on the part of the teachers and pupils to make the schools a success.

We would respectfully recommend to the parents and guardians of the pupils that they make a practice of visiting their schools as often as practicable, as, thereby, much unfair criticism of the teachers and their methods is often avoided.

The continuation of the third term at the Center has been carried out, and, as far as we can judge, with a marked degree of success. No. 5 school, being in session during the winter, lessened somewhat the attendance at the Center, but the interest was well sustained and good work was done.

Number of scholars between 5 and 15, 62.

ELLA M. SHELDON, } Board of
EARL H. FARWELL, } Education.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

School	Term	Teachers	Weeks of school	Number of pupils										Algebra	Book-keeping	Physiology	Composition
			Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History								
1	{ Spring	Florence M. Potter	9	35	35	35	30	35	15	17		6			4		
	{ Fall	Florence M. Potter	10	27	27	27	25	24	7	15	9			2			
	{ Winter	Minnie M. Hutchinson	10	32	32	32	32	21	28		10				20		
2	{ Spring	Gertrude M. Flint	9	10	10	10	8	8	7	7	1						
	{ Fall	Minnie A. Higgins	10	10	10	10	10	8	7	7							
4	{ Spring	Grace M. Howard	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4				4		
	{ Fall	Grace M. Howard	12	8	8	8	8	8	8	5	5				8		
5	{ Spring	Alice F. Herlihy	9	11	11	11	11	11	8	8	4	1			8		
	{ Fall	Alice F. Herlihy	13	12	12	12	8	8	11	8	4	1			1		
6	{ Spring	Elizabeth M. Desilets	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	4							
	{ Fall	Elizabeth M. Desilets	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	6	2				2		

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

DR.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1896	\$1 89	
Received from town treasurer	675 00	
“ “ “ “ dog tax, 1895	62 40	
“ “ “ “ literary fund	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$795 29

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1896.

June 17, Florence M. Potter, teaching No. 1	65 25	
Grace Howard, “ “ 4	56 25	
Ethel G. Flint, “ “ 2	56 25	
Alice F. Herlihy, “ “ 5	56 25	
Elizabeth Desilets, “ “ 6	47 25	
Joseph Sheldon, care of schoolhouse	2 00	
Ella M. Sheldon, wood and sundries	7 25	
Sept. 26, John H. Barry, for wood	5 10	
Oct. 8, Miss A. Higgins, teaching No. 2	40 00	
Nov. 13, Florence M. Potter, “ “ 1	72 50	
Frank Cutter, care of schoolhouse	2 50	
Ella M. Sheldon, board of teacher	22 50	
Joseph Sheldon, care of schoolhouse	2 50	
N. A. Sheldon, kindling, funnel, etc.	4 00	
25, Elizabeth Desilets, teaching No. 6	78 00	
Fred E. Burton, for wood	4 00	
Grace M. Howard, teaching No. 4	78 00	
Thomas Edwards, labor	1 50	
Jan. 22, Earl H. Farwell, wood and curtains	9 70	
Ella M. Sheldon, school supplies	4 00	
Alice F. Herlihy, teaching No. 5	55 25	
D. E. Bragdon, boarding teacher	29 25	
Feb 10, James M. Holden, wood	4 00	
Frank E. Cutter, care of schoolhouse	2 75	
W. P. Bacon, boarding teacher	22 50	
Minnie Hutchinson, teaching No. 1	50 00	
H. W. Hayward, school supplies	2 56	
	<hr/>	\$781 11
Balance in treasury		\$14 18
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		\$795 29

BOOK ACCOUNT.

DR.

To balance in treasury	\$1 44	
Received from town treasurer	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 44

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Ginn & Co., Boston, for Books	\$16 31	
Walter O. Parker, supplies	6 41	
Ginn & Co., books	5 21	
Henry W. Hayward, supplies	52	
Walter O. Parker, supplies	2 86	
Ginn & Co., books	4 60	
	<hr/>	\$35 91
Balance in treasury		53
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		\$36 44

C. E. ROCKWOOD, Treasurer.

We find the within accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES S. TUTTLE, }
 JAMES J. CUTTER, } Auditors.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

On the 1st of April, 1896, the treasurer had in his hands a balance of 84 cents. Received during the year for fines, 22 cents. June 10, received from the town treasurer, \$50.00. June 26, received from the proceeds of a concert, \$20.60. Oct. 30, received from Prof. Joseph Hill's lecture, \$5.80. June 15, Paid Estes & Lauriat \$54.95, for a bill of books. Paid for covering paper, \$2.50. Use of town hall and piano, \$2 00. Paid express bill and freight, \$1.00. Printing and postage, \$1.55. Sept. 9, for 2 books, \$3.75, leaving a balance in his hands of \$11.76.

There were added to the library during the year, by purchase, 70 volumes. Mr. Milton Walton of North Cambridge gave 3 vols., Mrs. Rebecca Heald Abbott of Woodstock, Vt., gave 14 copies of Seaside Library publications, Miss Sawyer, 1 vol., Mrs. Lee Baron, 1 vol., Mr. John Wheeler of Milford, 15 vols., Mrs. Nahum Child, 21 vols., Miss Lottie Walton, 20 vols., Mrs. Shedd, the back numbers of "Munsey" and "Cosmopolitan" magazines for last year and Mr. Frank Colburn sends the "Christian Science Monthly." There were also received from New Hampshire, 8 vols. of state papers, making a total of 153 vols., besides the magazines.

Our citizens have continued their interest in the library as manifested in various ways, especially by the good number of books donated to it during the year, yet the trustees would be very glad to have larger donations. There are now 4 prominent alcoves empty in the building, and if possible, they hope to get these filled as memorials of some distinguished person or family. They have had needed repairs done on the building during the year, and they speak with much pleasure of the care and order which has characterized the work of the librarian.

M. H. FISK, Treasurer and Secretary.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following :

Births registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896	Name of Child		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Sex	No. of child						
April 3	Hazel Louise	F 2	Austin P. Moffett	Alla A. Tower Moffett	Temple	Farmer	Kingston, N B	Rockport, N B
April 5	Pearl Edith	F 3	Charles F. Melendy	Eva D. Melendy	"	Lumber Mfg.	Brookline	Milford
Sept 10	Mary	F 3	James M. Holden	Alice E. Holden	"	Farmer	Temple	Taunton, Mass
Dec 6	Winfield Wilkins	M 2	Winfield G. Keene	Edith J. Keene	"	Laborer	Mc'hnic's Falls, Me	Aylesford, N S

Marriages Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Place & date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and resi- dence of clergyman by whom married
May 19	Charles L Colburn	Temple		Temple	Charles N Colburn Emeline A Colburn	Temple New Ipswich	Farmer	George F Merriam, Temple
Temple	Etta F Bragg	Marlboro	32	Marlboro	Charles B Wright Rose D P Wright	Troy		
Oct 1	Wm. W Colburn	Temple	22	Temple	Charles N Colburn Emeline A Colburn	Temple New Ipswich	Farmer	R P Walker Malden, Mass
Malden, Mass	Lizzie Mullins	Malden, Mass	28	Cape Breton, N S	Lawrence Mullins Amelia Mullins			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date	Names	Years	Months	Days	Sex	S. M. and Wid	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Cause of Death	Place of Birth
April 11	Alonzo M Phillis *	75	10	20	M	M	Cooper	Peter Phillis	Sarah F Boynton	Heart Disease	Concord Mass
14	Charles H Boynton	65	4	27	M	M	Farmer	Earl Boynton	Eva D Melendy	Angina Pectoris	New Ipswich
17	Charles T Melendy	2	4	2	M	S		Dexter Burton	Clara J Burton	Meningitis	Temple
May 3	Dexter L Burton	73	1	22	M	M	Farmer	Theodore Barker	Rachael Barker	Acute Bright's Disease	Lyndeboro
17	George F Barker	56	1	16	M	M	Blacksmith	Morg. Hennessey	Doyle	Bright's Disease	Temple
June 6	Bridget H Holden	67			F	w	Housekeeper	Peter Heald	Mary B Walton	Bronchitis and Gastritis	Ireland
July 2	Eli B Heald	92	4	24	M	w	Farmer	Nathan Walton	Burnap	Old Age	Temple
3	Charles Walton	78	10	27	M	w	Farmer	Adopted son	Mary B Walton	Pleuritis	Kindge
Oct 23	Fred C Burton	24	6	23	M	S	Butcher	Adopted son	Betsey C Holt	Gun Shot Wound	Temple
Nov 19	Nathan Holt	69	10	14	M	M	Farmer	Abiel Holt		Paralysis	Pittsburg

H. W. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Temple in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Temple, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the library.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Decoration Day.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing schoolhouses.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways and bridges.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the town hall.
9. To see if the town will vote to exempt the mill of C. L. Colburn from taxes for five years.
10. To see if the town will vote to purchase the land known as training ground for a cemetery, and raise money for the same.
11. To see if the town will vote to lay out lane leading from Philip Johnson's house to main road as a public highway and raise money for the same.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN H. BARRY,	} Selectmen	
JAMES M. HOLDEN,		of
A. B. DAVIDSON,		Temple.

